PATENT
Client-Matter No.: 66661-025 (P-IS 4548)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   )   Confirmation No: 3666
  Krassen Dimitrov   )
)   Group Art Unit: 1637
Serial No.: 09/898,743   )
)   Examiner: S. Chunduru
Filed: July 3, 2001   )   I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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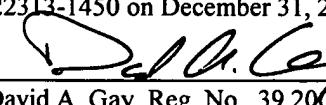
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

        Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice
Appeal in support of the response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003.

        A petition for a one-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid
for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the one-month extension fee of
$55.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith $420.00, which is the difference
between the three-month extension fee of $475.00 and the previously paid one-month extension
fee of $55.00.

        Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of $585.00, $420.00
of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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